

# Particle Therapy MasterClass



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## INTERNATIONAL MASTERCLASSES

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on behalf of

IPPOG and IMC Steering Group



# PTMC in Puebla 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

<https://youtu.be/pqx1Gj28GBE>



# THE First PTMC in IMC



First International Masterclasses #physicsIMC on Hadron Therapy today! @UNAM\_MX and @FISMATBUAP have invited 200 high school students to learn about the medical application of particle beams. Great new program under the umbrella of @lppogOrg

## Puebla

Irais Bautista Guzman  
PTMC session at BUAP-Puebla.  
web page

<https://www.fcfm.buap.mx/ParticulasElementales/seminarios/PT/index.html>

## Mexico City

Antonio Ortiz Velasquez  
PTMC session in UNAM, Mexico City  
web page

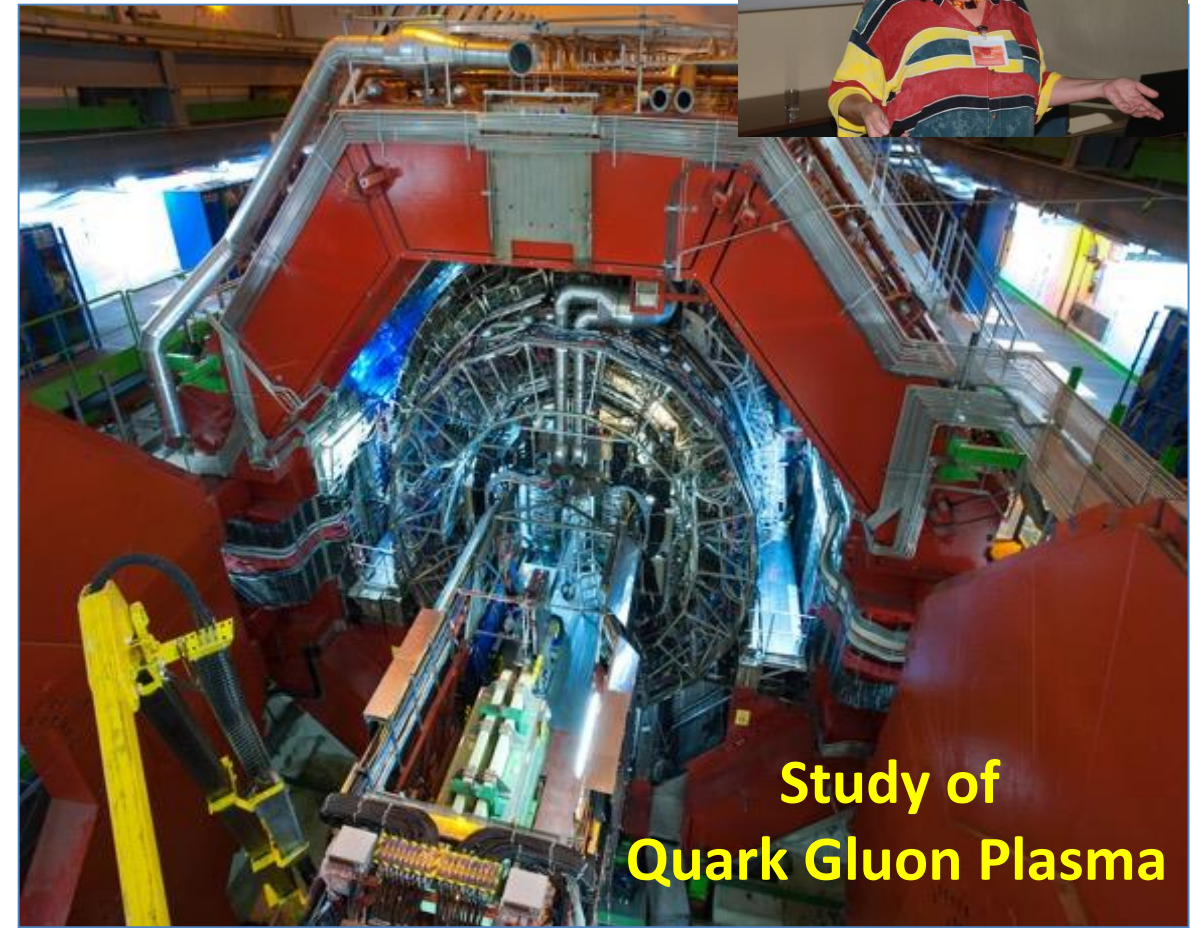
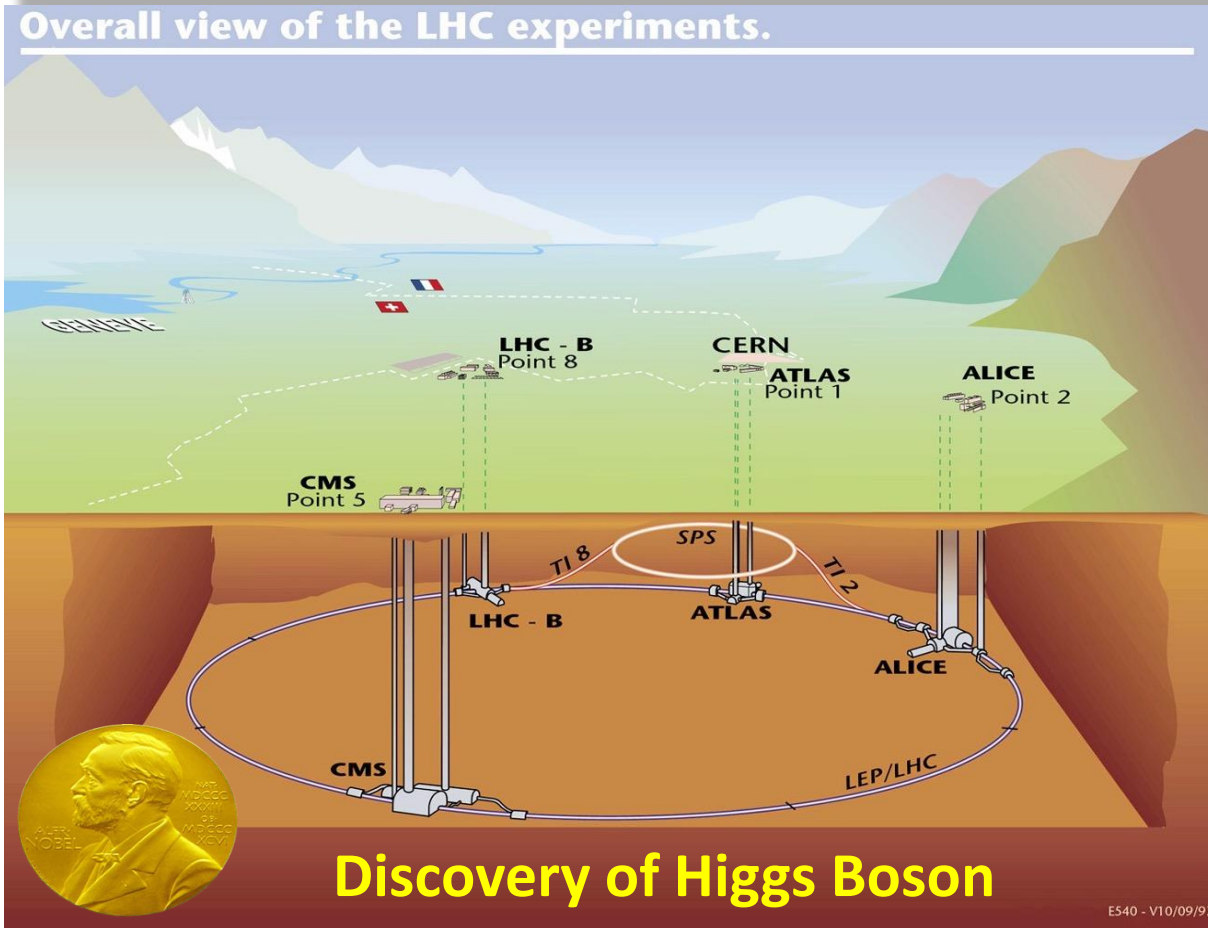
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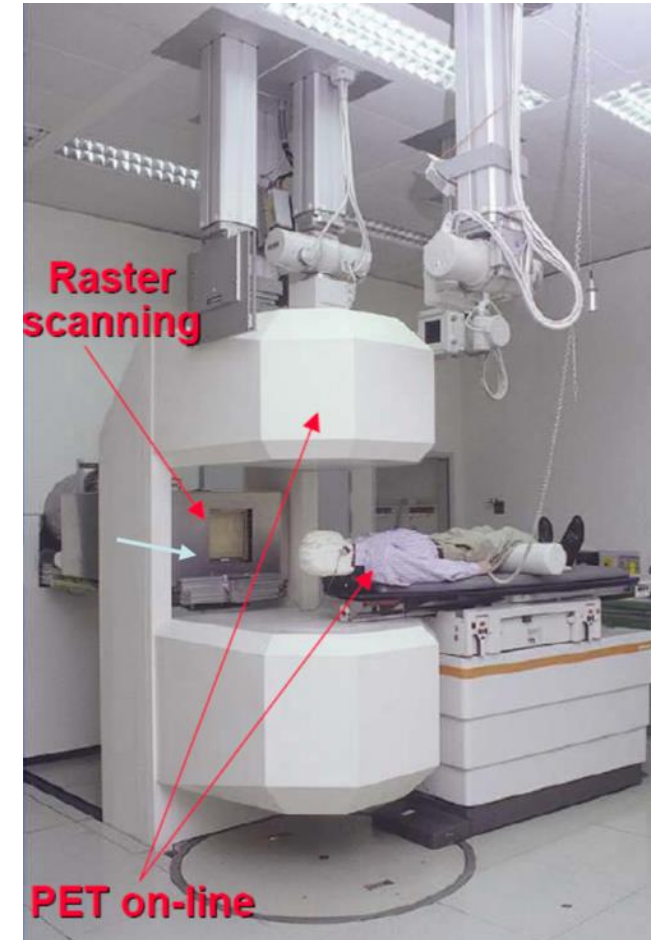
# Heavy-ion research and heavy-ion therapy

Heavy-ion Physicist,  
involved with medical applications of heavy-ions for cancer therapy



Virtual visit: ALICE heavy-ion experiment at CERN.

# Heavy-ion research and heavy-ion therapy at GSI



Pioneered heavy-ion (carbon) therapy for cancer tumours in Europe (90s).

# Heavy-ion research and heavy-ion therapy at GSI

The diagram on the left illustrates the Rasterscan Method. It shows a particle beam starting from an Ion Source (Carbon or Proton), passing through a Linear Accelerator, and then a Synchrotron (where particles reach up to 70% of light speed). The beam then passes through a Scanning System consisting of Scanning Magnets, Wire Chambers, and Ionization Chambers. An Online Monitoring system and a Monitor System are used to track the beam. The beam is directed at a Target Volume in a patient's head. An example graph shows Relative Dose vs. Depth for Proton and Carbon ions at different depths (5 cm and 25 cm).

**Rasterscan Method**

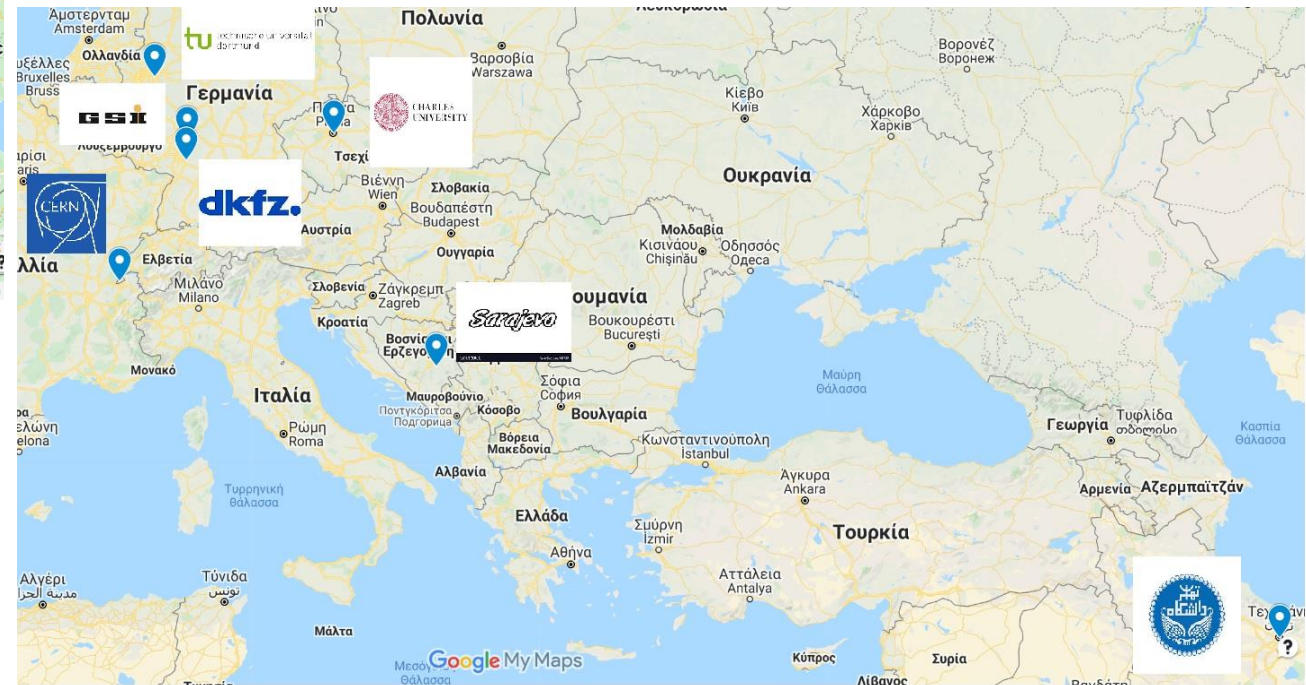
**PET on-line**

*Haberer et al., NIM A , 1993*

**Implemented in the Heidelberg and Marburg Ion Treatment centers (HIT and MIT) in Germany**

# PTMC Participants, 10 and 11 March 2021

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## Hands on Particle Physics Masterclasses SCHEDULE 2021

At the end of each Masterclass day a videoconference between the institutes and with moderators at CERN, at Fermilab, TRIUMF, KEK, or GSI is established. The schedules for 2021 will be created early in 2021.



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# IMC Statistics 2019

Motivate the next generations of scientists !



54 countries  
255 institutes  
15 000 students  
5 weeks in 2019

IMC 2021 :  
11.2.2021 – 27.3.2021



Brings scientific methods and real data to schools!

Coordination QuarkNet / TU Dresden

- 51 institutes (48)
- 54 LHC Masterclasses (50)
  - 22 ATLAS (19)
  - 32 CMS (31)
 (Incl. TRIUMF program)
- 12 MINERvA Masterclasses

- 188 institutes (177)
- 266 LHC Masterclasses (257)
  - 30 ATLAS W (35)
  - 101 ATLAS Z (104)
  - 64 CMS (58)
  - 41 LHCb (39)
  - 27 ALICE SP (18)
  - 3 ALICE R\_AA (3)

Flagship project of IPPOG, the International Particle Physics Outreach Group

# Concept and programme of an IMC day

Every year, during the months of February-March school-children (15-19 year old) are invited to an institute of their area.

**Scientists for a day !!**



**2-5 institutes per day performing the same programme**

## LOCAL TIME: ACTIVITY

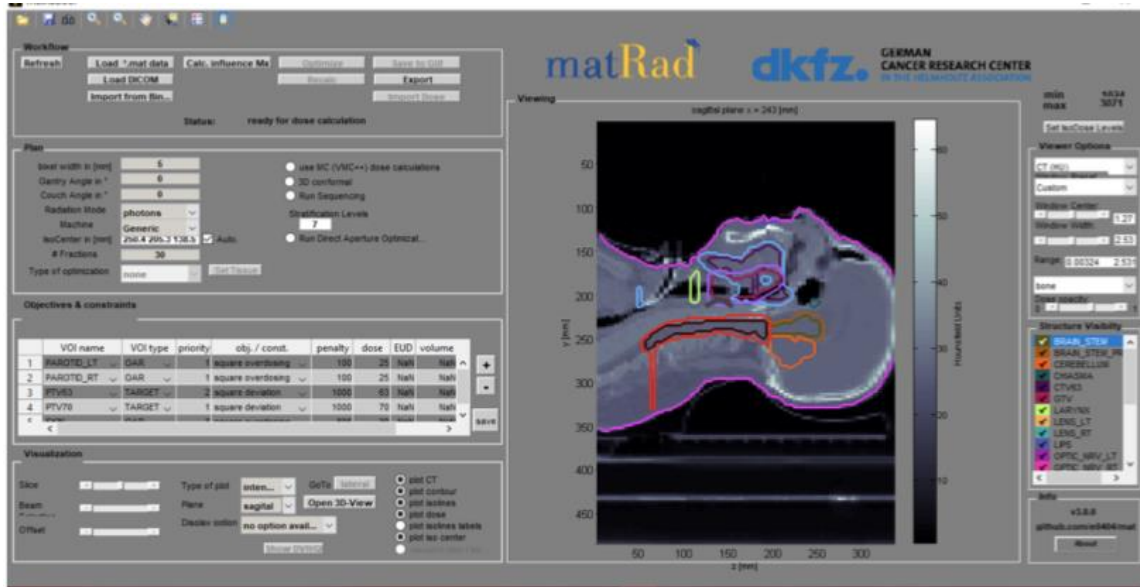
8:30 - 9:00	Registration and Welcome
9:00 - 10:00	Introductory lectures
10:30 - 11:30	Visit of a lab or experiment
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 15:00	Hands-on session
15:00 - 16:00	Discuss results locally
16:00 - 17:00	<b>Video conference</b>



The aim is to get insight into topics and methods of research

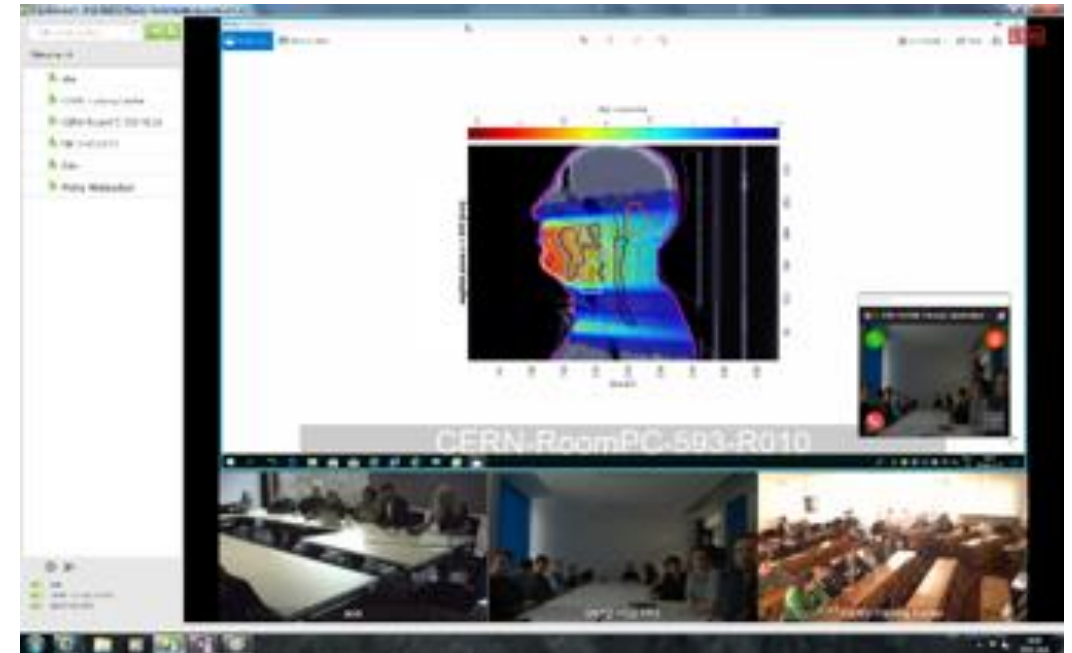
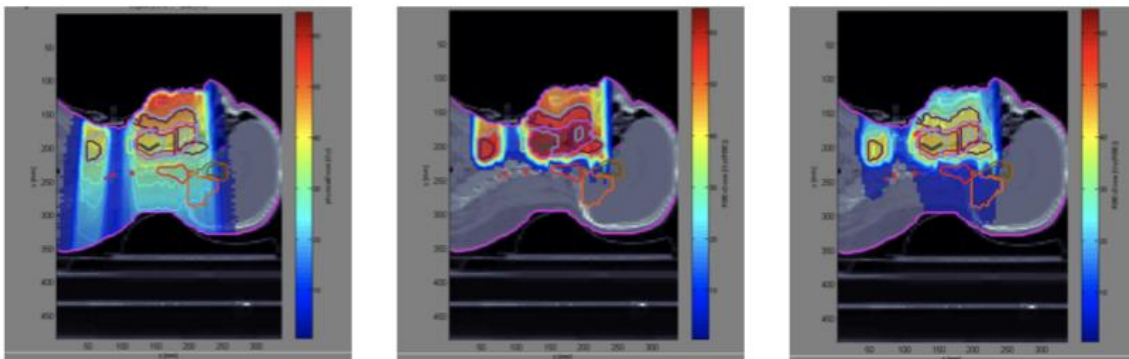
# New PTMC and Treatment Planning

Based on professional open source treatment planning: matRad developed by Heidelberg DKFZ [www.matrad.org](http://www.matrad.org)



Simplified version for PTMC  
Using photons, protons and carbon ions

Demo<sup>4</sup> of the matRad software kit for Treatment Planning .





# Particle Accelerators: From Big Bang Physics to Hadron Therapy

Ugo Amaldi


**How is physics related to medicine?**

**What is particle therapy?**

**How one can use particles for cancer treatment?**

**Accelerators for research and accelerators for cancer treatment**

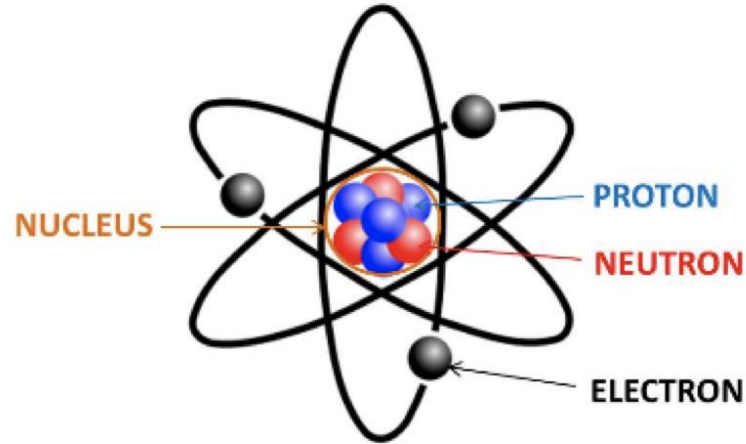
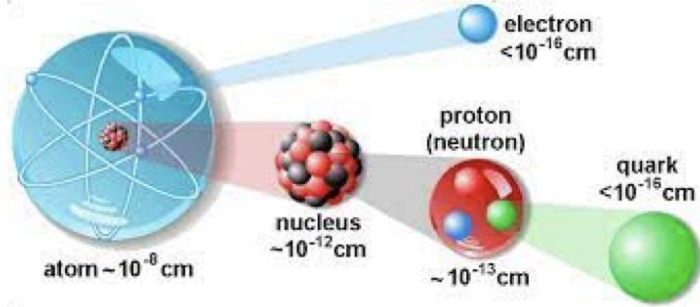
**One of the aims of PTMC:  
address such questions**

 Springer

# Accelerators: our key to the subatomic world

Where do we find the particles?

Inside the atoms!



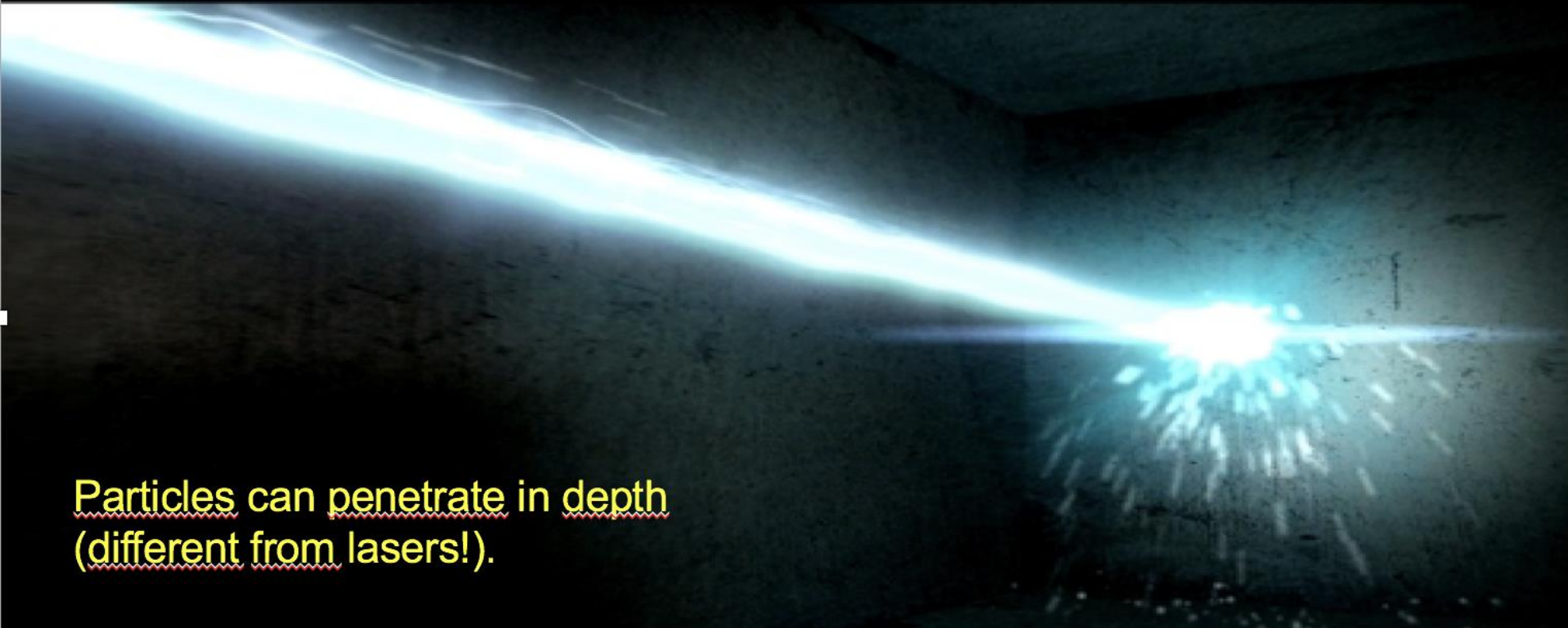
We can use electrons (very light) or protons (1836 times heavier).

**Particle therapy = Hadron therapy:**  
proton therapy, carbon ion therapy, ion therapy

Particle accelerators are our door to access the subatomic dimension... and exploit the atom and its components

# Accelerators: can precisely deliver energy

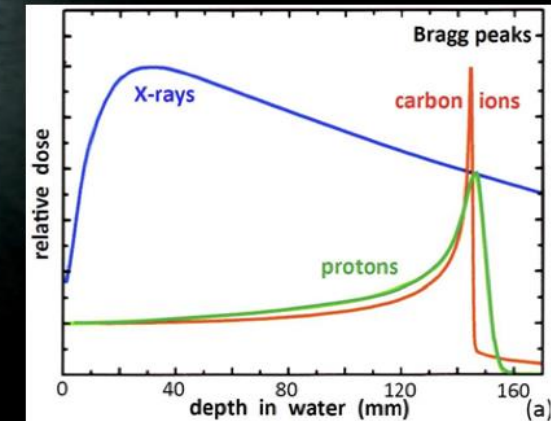
A «beam» of accelerated particles is like a small “knife” penetrating into the matter



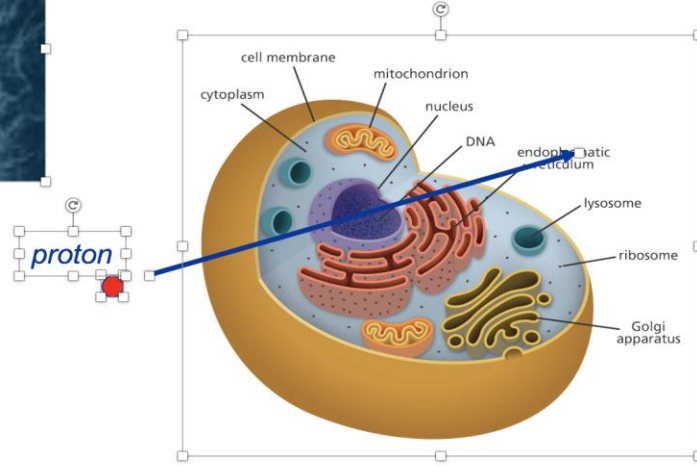
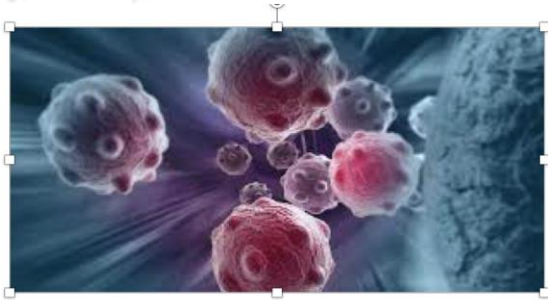
Particles can penetrate in depth  
(different from lasers!).

Particle beams are used in medical and industrial applications,  
e.g. to cure cancer, delivering their energy at a well-defined depth inside the body (Bragg peak)

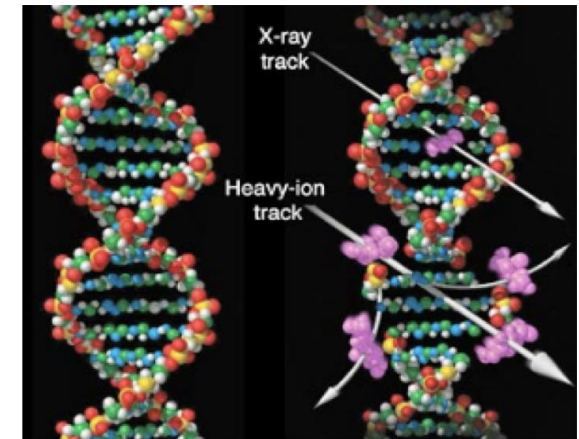
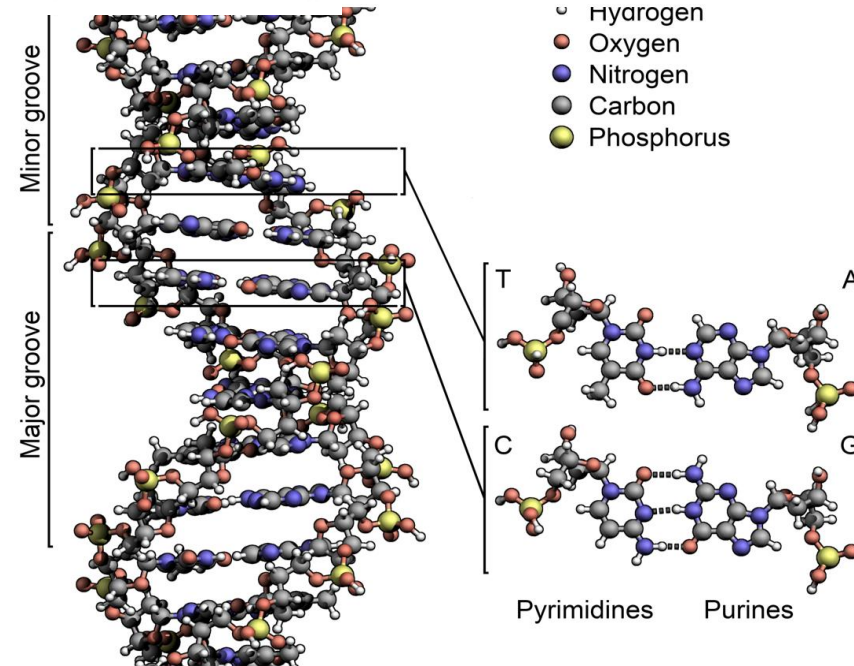
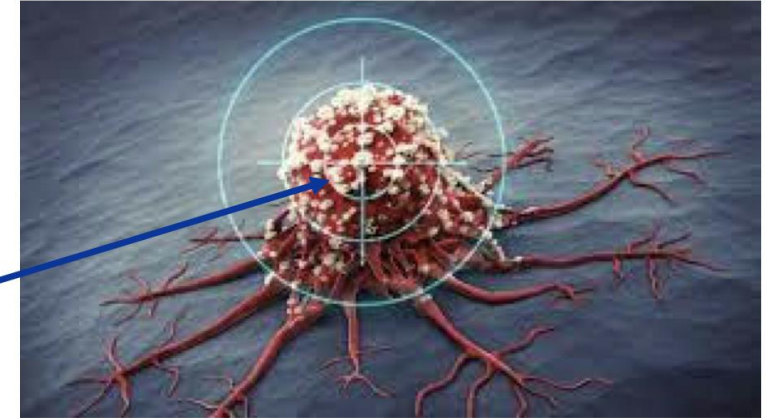
A particle beam can deliver energy to a very precisely defined area, interacting with the electrons and with the nucleus.



# A particle beam can break the DNA and kill a cell

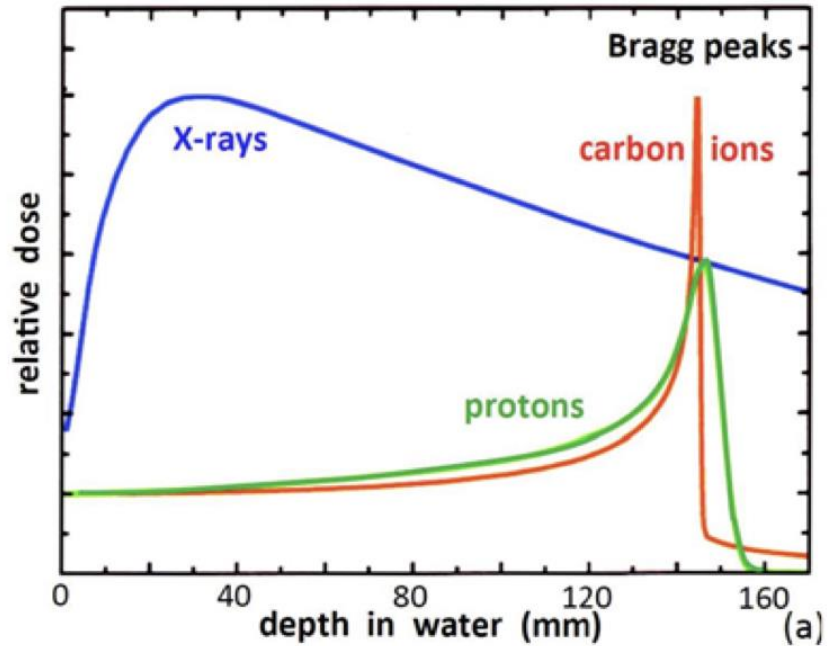


proton



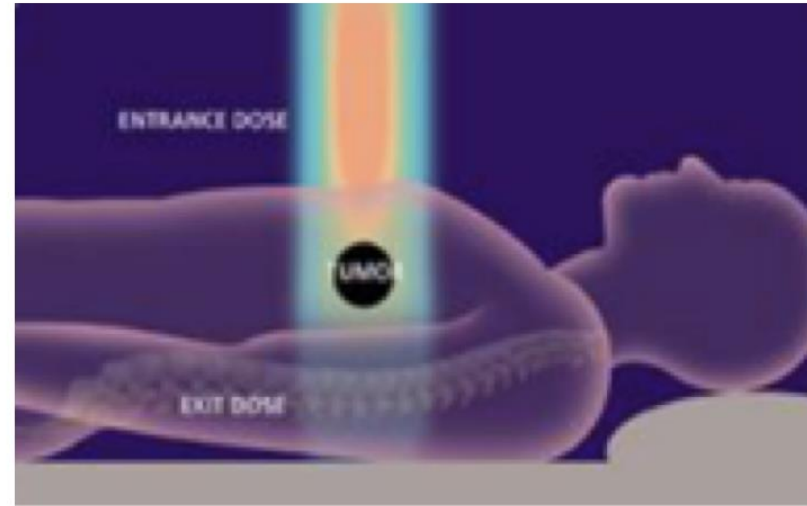
# Hadron therapy with protons or ions

## The Bragg peak



Different from X-rays or electrons, protons (and ions) deposit their energy at a given depth inside the tissues, **minimising dose to the organs close to the tumour, sparing nearby organs.**

Required energy for full-body penetration: 230 MeV protons, 450 MeV/u C-ions.



22,000 patients/year (2018) treated with particle beams, 25,000,000 patients/year with X-rays.



# Accelerator and Society

Over 30'000 particle accelerators are in operation world-wide.

Only ~1% are used for fundamental research.

Medicine is the largest application with more than 1/3 of all accelerators.

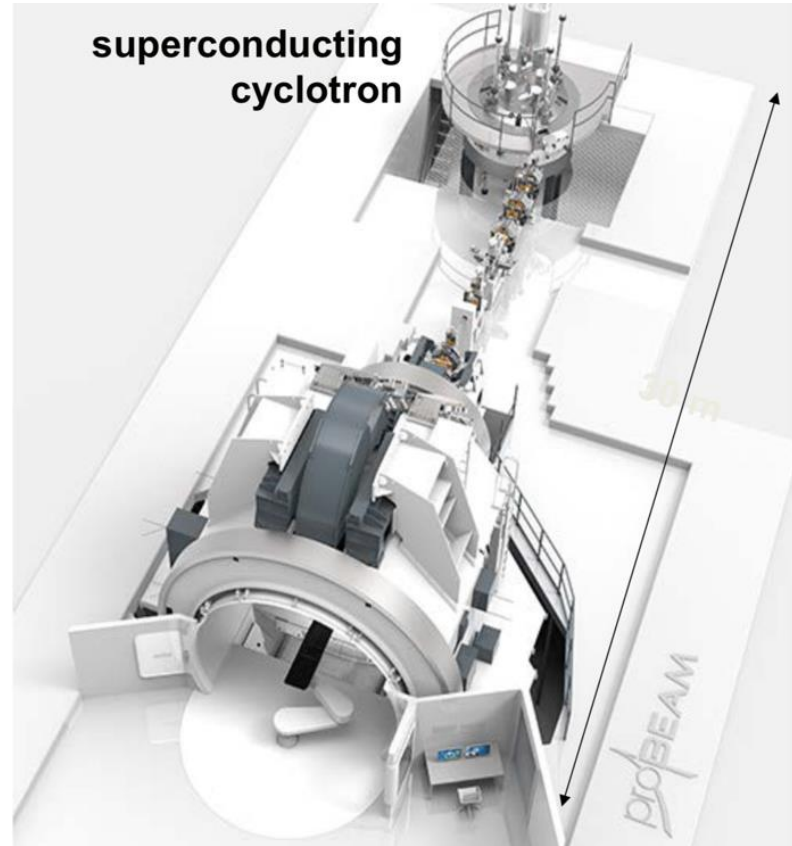
<b>Research</b>		<b>6%</b>
	<u>Particle Physics</u>	0,5%
	<u>Nuclear Physics, solid state, materials</u>	0,2 - 0,9%
	<u>Biology</u>	5%
<b>Medical Applications</b>		<b>35%</b>
	<u>Diagnostics/treatment with X-ray or electrons</u>	33%
	Radio-isotope production	2%
	<u>Proton or ion treatment</u>	0,1%
<b>Industrial Applications</b>		<b>&lt;60%</b>
	Ion implantation	34%
	<u>Cutting and welding with electron beams</u>	16%
	<u>Polymerization</u>	7%
	<u>Neutron testing</u>	3.5%
	<u>Non destructive testing</u>	2,3%

# Accelerators for health

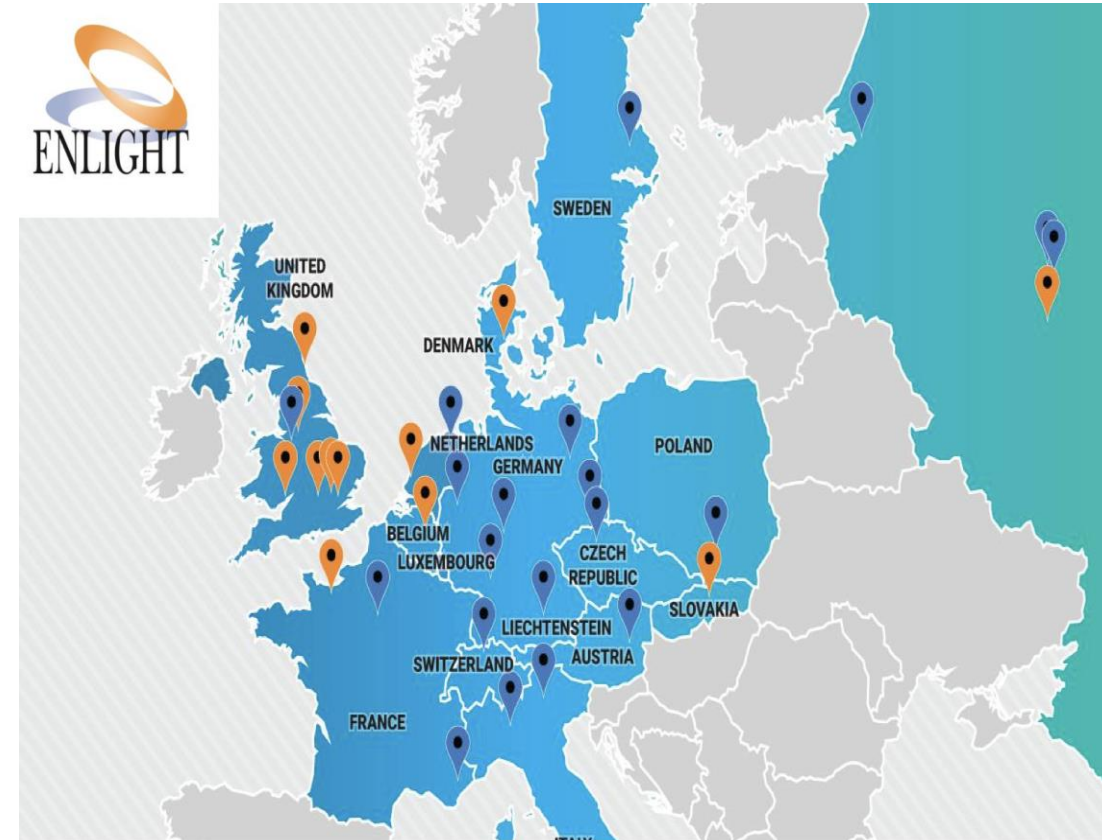
## Conventional x-ray Radiotherapy



## Particle/Hadron Therapy with protons



## Hadron Therapy centers in Europe (2018)



# Four carbon-ion cancer therapy centers in Europe

MedAustron, Austria



CNAO, Italy



HIT, Germany



MIT, Germany



# Virtual Hadron Therapy Center

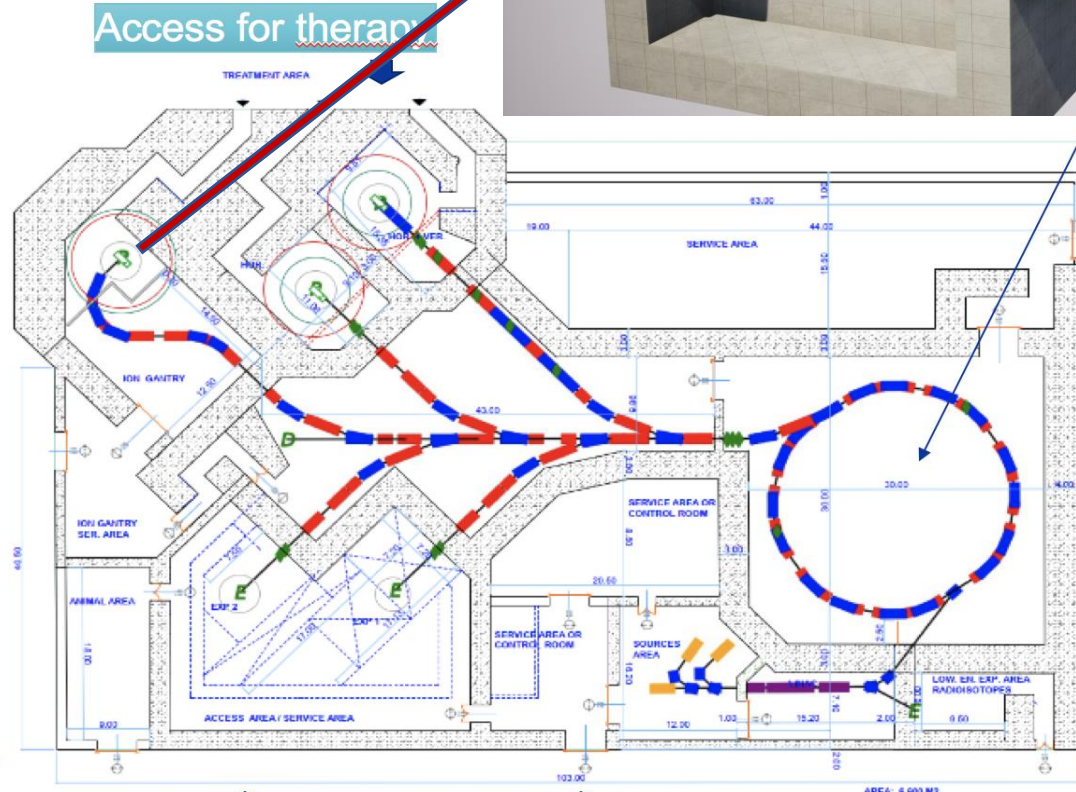
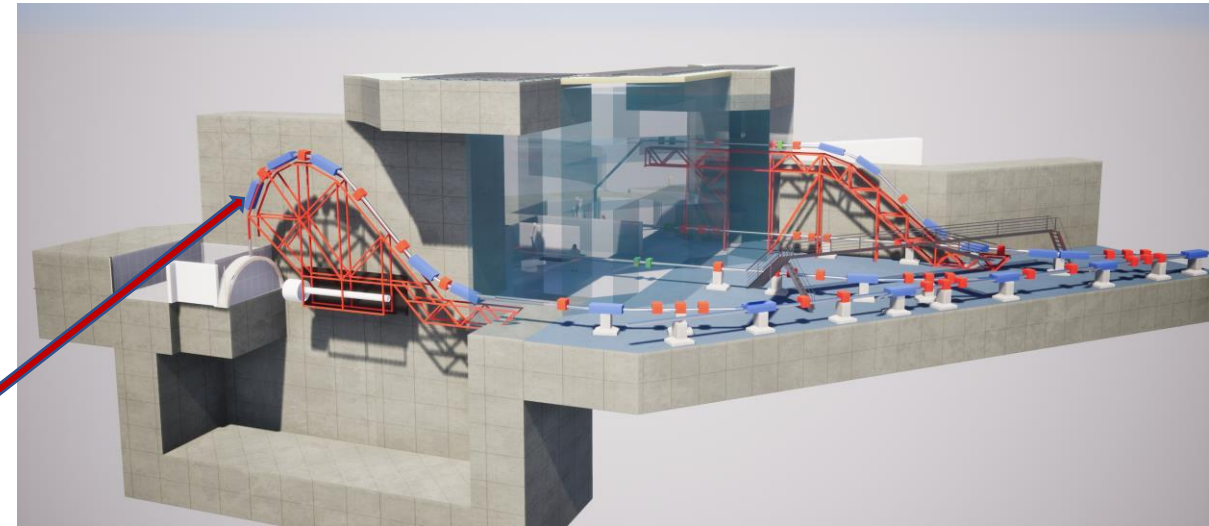


# Accelerator and Beam Delivery

**Gantry at HIT** 600 tons

40 tons

**Gantry at SEEIIST**



**SEEIIST  
facility**

Basic concepts for a  
**SOUTH-EAST EUROPE  
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR  
SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES  
(SEEIIST)**

# Next generation facility for cancer tumour therapy and research with heavy-ion beams



January 15, 2018

## Proposal for a facility in South East Europe: SEEIIST



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## Presentations

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### Presentation of MatRad



### Particle Therapy Masterclass

#### Overview and Pilot Report

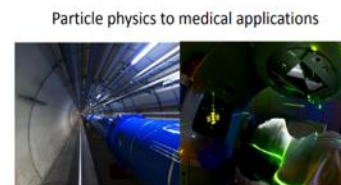


For ppt click here.

**Material in different languages  
including animations  
and recordings**

**And in Spanish**

### Presentation of Particle physics to medical applications



### Introductory presentation in Greek



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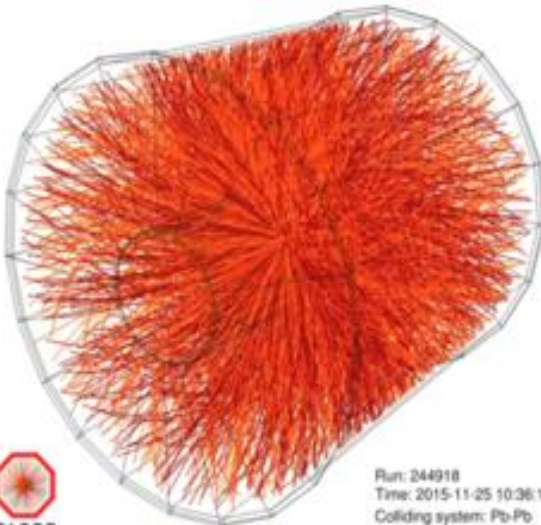
# Heavy-ion research and heavy-ion therapy

Pb-Pb at 5.5 TeV  
pp at 14 TeV

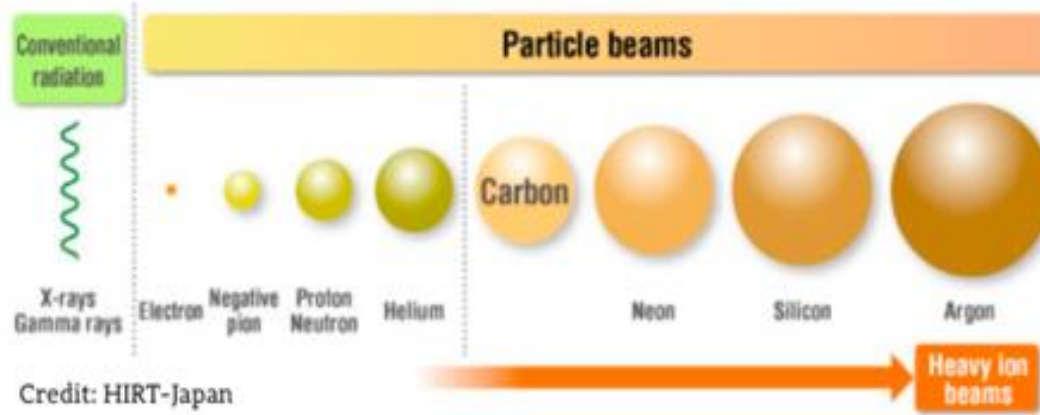
fundamental science  
QGP studies



Credit: CERN



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Collision energy: 5.02 TeV



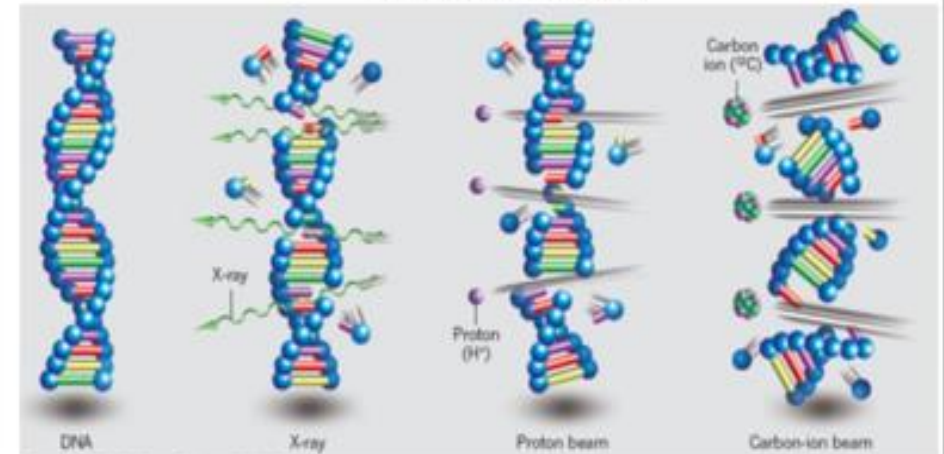
Credit: HIRT-Japan

88-430 MeV/u carbon  
50-221 MeV/u protons

applied science  
medicine



Credit: HIT Heidelberg



Credit: T. Nomiya, NIRS Japan





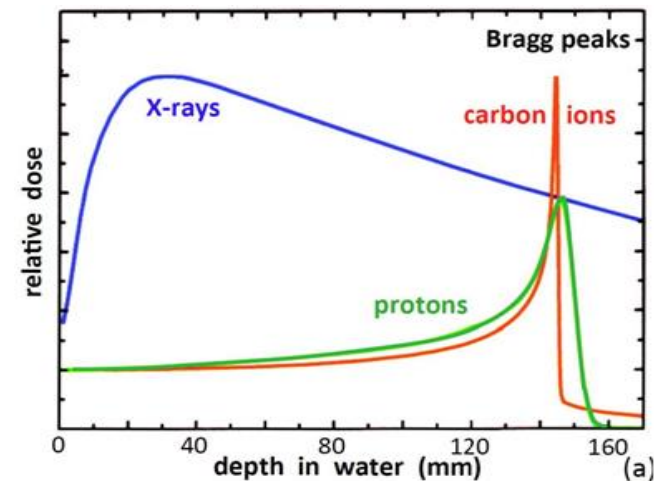
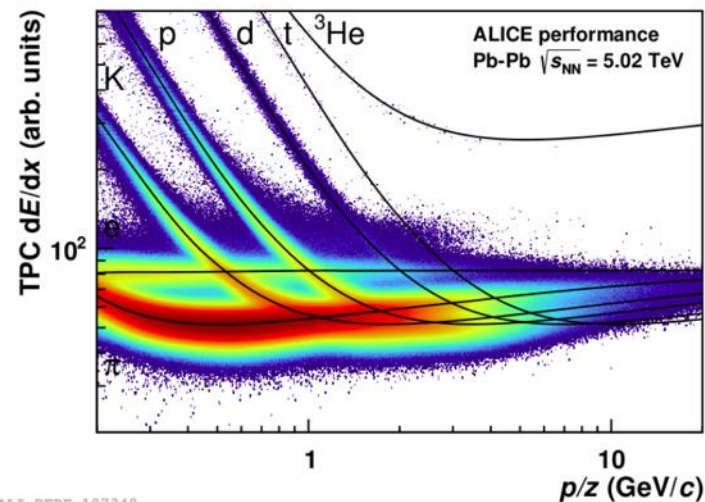
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## Aim: benefits for society from fundamental research

Direct applications for health of instrumentation and methods developed for fundamental research: accelerators, detectors, software....

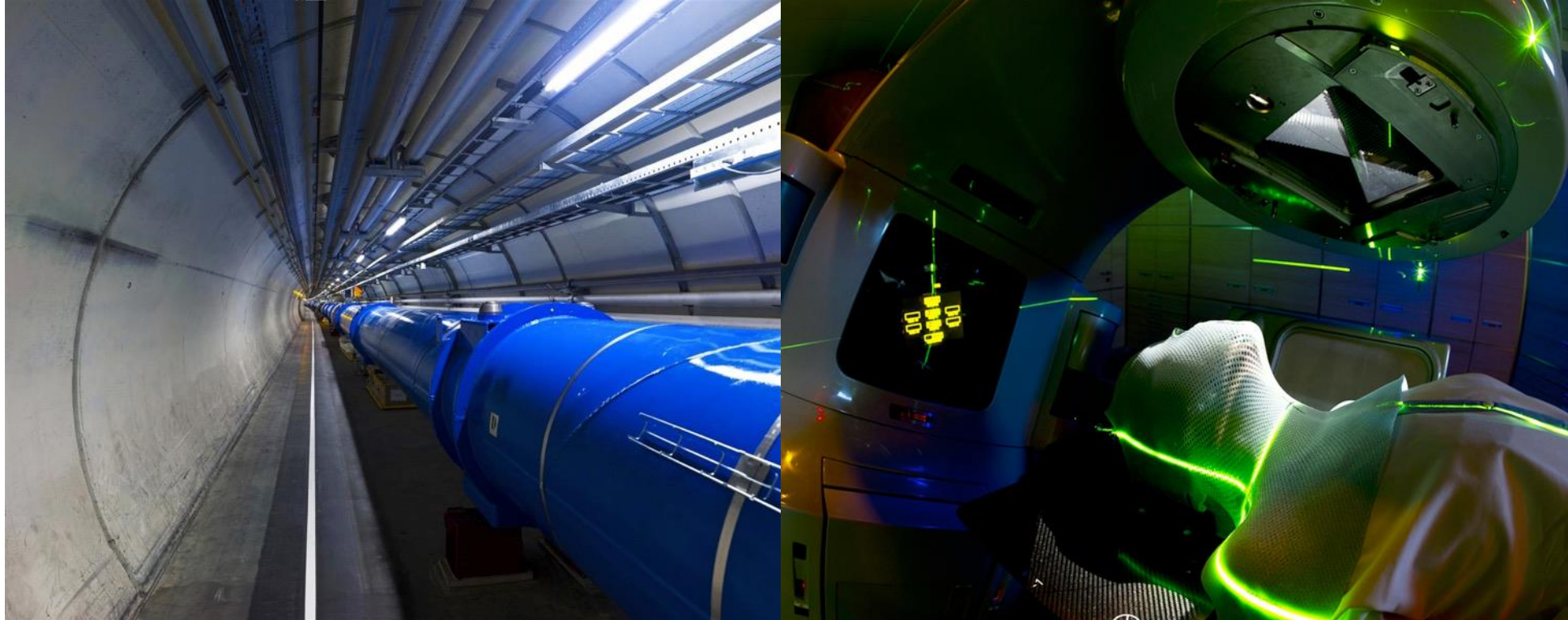
## Aim: enhance awareness on HT cancer therapy possibilities

**From Bethe Bloch ionization for PID to Bragg peak for cancer therapy**



# Accelerators for health

From fundamental research...



.....to medical applications

Video-visit: CNAO heavy-ion therapy center

# From participants to collaborators

Attendees of IMC were attracted by Science, Technology, Engineering and Math careers.

It was definitely our case



It is inspiring to young students.

This could mean more professionals in STEM topics

**Noteworthy fact:**  
now we collaborate in UNAM with our MC tutor  
**Antonio Ortiz Velasquez**





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